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In re Application of :

Wolfgang BERDEL, et al.

Application No. 10/531,415 : DECISION ON PETITION Filed: November 22, 2005 : Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Attorney Docket No. 70750.100

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 8, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Restriction Requirement, mailed November 1, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month or thirty (30) days (whichever is later). No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on December 2, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an election/amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1540; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning <u>this decision</u> should be directed to Monica A. Graves at (571) 272-7253.

The application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 1642 for consideration of the election/amendment filed May 8, 2008.

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